

Hi Meredith -

That's fine - I think this was the idea of one of Bay Area's comments as well.

I would just say 'minimum SLAMS required' since i think that's the language we used in table 2a. I don't think the intention in any of these tables is to list a DV from a non-fem monitor - rather the DV of the MSA (since 4.7.2 points to table D-5).

On a not-really-related sidenote:

One interesting thing that came up yesterday when Michael and I were talking is that it is clear that the min # is based on MSA, but it is not clear for some things if the DV to be used is the highest in the MSA, or the DV for the nonattainment area. For min # it makes sense for it to be the highest DV in the MSA - for sampling frequency it seemed less clear. Just to make it interesting - the network modification regs that deal with comparing monitors use county as the "area" (not MSA, CBSA nor nonattainment area).

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Subject: network plan memo Att A, table 2b question

Hi Kate,

I just had a call with Karen, Gayle, and Pheng about the CARB network plan. The big surprise was that they said that the memo was very useful and are implementing as much as they can this year! They had one question that I need to pass along to you. Table 2b of Attachment 1 is the table for minimum monitoring requirements for continuous PM2.5. based on App. D 4.7.2 is that they have to be 1/2 the minimum required sites, etc. So once Table 2a is filled out, there is no need for pop or DV for DV, right? CARB would rather not put DVs down for non-FEM/FRM instruments. Or did we mean that they should put the info from table 2a? It seems to me that Table 2b could be modified to replace pop and DV with "# FRM/FEM's required" and then the number of continuous would just be calculated from that. Let me know if I'm getting this right. Thanks!

-Meredith

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